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~~PROPOSED~~ AMENDMENT  
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In response to the communication from the Patent and Trademark Office mailed May 22, 2001, the following amendments to the claims should place them in condition for allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 45 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, and 13 as follows:

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Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is
- ☐ a small entity. A statement:
    - ☐ is attached.
    - ☐ was already filed.
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